Morth Carolinian.

P. J. SINCLAIR EDITOR. .

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY, April, 27.

STATES RIGHTS A Convention of the State Rights' partof

Cumberland and Harnet, will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 14th of May, being Superior Court week. Delegates will then be chosen to represen these Counties in the Convention to be held in the City of Charlotte, on the 20th of May 1861. Let the people gather !

Getting Smaller.

Our dimensions, to-day, are considerably a smaller than they have been for years. Eve-· y hand in our office, except one journeyman, box and the pressman, has gone or is going the wars, The Carolinian office has be-Come a regular military establishment, some Df our hands set type in uniform; the editor writes his editorials in uniform, -instead of files of newspapers, may be found rifles, muskets, &c. Our people in the country must excuse the size of our paper upon the plea of our inability to procure hands. We do not wish to brag of how many left our office to take the Arsenal at this place, but we will say that every one of our hands had their muskets, and were in the ranks on duty, except one boy, and a negro pressman.

When this war has ceased; when Old Abe Lincoln's head appended to his lank frame shall have been secured, and he marched through the Confederate States as an accompanyment to some penny show, we expect to return, enlarge our paper, lay aside our sword and use our pen again. Whatever our readers may loose in writing by our going away, we will try and make up by fighting. We do not wish to write another line until Washington city shall be in the possession of its Liwful owners - the Confederate States, May heaven hasten the day.

to the heart of any southern man as the unanimity with which our people have set themselves to work to resist the black hosts of "Abolitionism. The la lies themselves, "God bless them," do not think that there time can be disposed with, but have volunteered to serve the State so far as they can by making uniforms, and otherwise preparing and providing comforts for the troops. A young gentlemen from this place lately who volunteered, was afraid to reveal the fact to his mother, she came to him one day this week, and asked him if he had volunteered? He replied that he had, she then inquired if he thought his State required his services, he replied that he believed she did. Then, said she, go my son, and all I ask, is that you may not disgrace your State, if you disgrace your State, never return to me; if you act honorably, my prayers are with you. That was a noble mother.

A report came to this place on yesterday thathe LaFayette Light Infantry would be required at Raleigh.

The company called a meeting immediately and ordered that we report our company ready to march at at hour's warning to any point except the arsenal at Fayetteville. It is expected that the company will take up its march on Tuesday morning.

The Richmond Dispatch says, there is a motive selfish to Virginia, which, though all unworthy of mention in these heroic times, we will venture to put down. The securing of Maryland throws the border (the border as to military operations) beyond the confines of Virgina. It opposes Maryland, as a breastwork and shield for Virginia, against the assaults of the foe, The value of Maryland to Virginia in military strategy, is illustrated by what is now transpiring at Baltimore and Annapolis. But the fact of Maryland constituting such a shield and bulwark. imposes upon Virginia and the South the duty of supporting her with adequate forces .-The present attitude of Maryland calls loudly upon Virginia to proceed against Washington city. Whilst Maryland drives back his reinforcements, surely Virginia should make haste to capture the foe himself. This very moment ought to see our long-range cannon planted upon the heights of Arlington, and the bayonets of our legions on the Long Bridge. Not another week should pass over our heads without witnessing the capture of Scott and Lincoln, and leading them in triumph through the streets of Richmond.

ROUH NOTES, April 22. Carlile and Dent. delegates to the no further use for them.

EVENTS AND RUMORS.

Great alarm is said to be felt at Washinton city on account of the report that President Davis is marching with 50,000 or 100,000 men to take the city of Washington.

Flour is said to be up to \$20, 7 bbl at that place. Report has it that Simon Cameron is on the way to Richmond to settle upon terms of peace. Lincoln is reported to have demanded an armistice of sixty days.

Troops from Georgia South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi are flocking into Vir-

Our Governor calls for thirty thousand volunteers immediately.

It is reported that Judge Taney is about to resign and publish to the world a manifesto against the unconstitutional conduct of Lincoln in declaring war. The whole North seems to be aroused to a spirit of madness,-The whole South is calm but resolute.

The U. S. force stationed at this Arsenal left to-day under command of Lieut. DeLaynel via Wilmington for New York. The Independent Light Infantry of this town, took entire control of the Arsenal at 9 o'clock, A. M., and fired a salute. The Confederate flag with nine stars now float over that citidal.

Resignatons—Excitement at Alexandria
—Protection of the Capital—Secret
Movement of Virginians.

Washington, april 22.—Capt. Fizey, of the army, has resigned. It will be recollected that he commanded at Augusta (Ga.) arsenal at the time of its surrender On his arrival in this city he was ordered to Fort Monroe, whither he went. He is a native of Maryland. The current rumor is, and seems to be true, that Col. May, of the same State, resigned yesterday.

Our neighbor Alexandria is in commotion to-day. The Confederate and State flags are flying in every direction, and every preparation is being made for war. Recruiting is progressing actively, Three persons, whose feelings are antagonistic were ordered to leave

The government here is strengthening the troops at the public buildings to-night. -The Capital is surrou. ded with hastily thrown up defences, while workmen, last night and today, have been barricading the Treasury There is nothing that should be so cheering | Department. In fact, precautionary movements are visible in every direction.

A number of Washingtonians, who earnesty sympathize with the secessionists, have left the city for Virginia. One of the river boa's, George Page, was employed by the Virginians last night on secret service-some say for the transportation of troops and munitions of war. Several prominent seces-sionists from Virginia yesterday paid a hurried visit to Washington.

The government have received a message from the Govenor of Tennessee; in reply to a quota of troops, from that State. He emphatically says he will not comply, but would rather furnish fifty-thousand men against the

Troops from the North were all day expected to arrive here. Much solicitude is expressed concerring them. But it is generally believed that they will not be successful their journey hither.

Whatever truth there may be in the report of the concentration of troops about twelve miles from Washington, or six from Alexandria, it is certain that the secessionists are earnestly at work, but there is no public knowledge of their plans and purposes.

Union Meeting in New York.

New York, A. ril 20.—An immense Union meeting is being held to-day, John A. Dix presiding. The most eminent citizens, speakers. Resolutions were submitted and will be adopted, pleeging to support the Government and that secession is unjustifiable and treasonable. It is reported that a large number of empty cars have been run down from Alexandria into Virginia.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The city is quiet. It has been lecided by the President that the Northern troops shall pass through Annapol-is instead of Baltimore.

Governor Hicks objects strongly to their passing through any part of Maryland, and proposes the mediation of Lord Lyon in the

Seward will not accept the mediation, and

insists upon passing the troops. The Potomac is open, and several government vessels have passed up to-day with troops. There are now about 8000 troops

in Washington.

and nautical world.

Resignation of Commander Maury. Washington, april 22 .- The rumor here is that Commander Maury, the distinguished chief of the National Observatory, has tendered his resignation to the President, and that the administration does not conceal its regret in losing the services of an officer like Maury, who has shed such lustre on the American name abroad, and who is perhaps,

Delaware for Secession.

better known in Europe than any of his

countryman by his scientific labors, which

have proved so beneficial to the commercial

PHILADELPHIA, april 20.—The Government has taken possession of the Baltimore road. The Delaware State arms are in possession of the Secessionists. The Governor of Delaware has not responded to the requisition of the President, and will not.

Return of Col. Small's Massachu-

setts Regiment. PHILADELPHIA, april 20.—Col. Small's re-Virginia Convention, have left Virginia and | iment returned last night. Six men thereof gone to Washington. The Virginia have were wounded by the stones thrown at Baltimore. A lare number are missing.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE PETERSBURG EXPRESS.

FROM NORFOLK.

A Henry Gun Battery for City Point—Ditto at the Naval Hospital near Norfolk—Craney Is-land to be Fortified—Petersburg Troops Locat-ed—Fortress Monroe Reinforced—Virginia Troops Covering a Wide Margin—The Old Frigate United States Sunk in the Channel at Craney Island.

NORFOLE, April 22. A heavy gun battery is being fixed up at the Navy Yard, for City Point. Eighteen or twenty guns, 8 and 9 inch calibre, will be sent up there to-day. My informant is Lieut. Spotswood, the officer in command. He informs me that the Pawnee has gone up James

A six gun battery is being built at the Naval Hospital, of iron and cotton, under the direction of Col. Talcott.

Fort Norfolk and Craney Island are forti-

The Cockade troops are stationed at the fair grounds. Two thousand and two hundred troops are at Fortress Monroe.

The Virginia troops are in possession of The old frigate United States, the only vessel not destroyed at the Navy Yard, was towed down and sunk at Craney Island yes-

From Norfolk.

terday for a battery under Capt. Sinclair.

A Batch of Rumors.

NORFOLK, April 22 .- The following rumors are in circulation here. General Lee has fortified the Arlington heights and other points of the Potamac opposite Washington. He has a large force under his command and will commence the bombardment to-day.

Batteries are to be erected below Washington to prevent reinforcements from being sent to Fortress Monroe.

Georgetown is fortified. Governor Hicks has issued a strong Secession Proclamation. Maryland is all right and alive with excite-

ment. Lircoln is hemmed in and has no chance

All is quiet here. Preparations for defence are actively progressing under General Gwynn. No one from Petersburg is hurt yet. Report to the contrary a wicked lie. W. H. PA.

Southern Troops en route for washington.

Washington, April 22 .- The Marion, S C Volunteers, Capt R A Smith, from Macon, Ga. 67 rand and file; Floyd Rifles, Capt T. R Heardeman, from Macon, Ga., 73 rank and file, the City Light Guards, Capt Colquitt, from Columbus, Ga., 77 rank and file, left here this p. m. for Norfolk. W. H. F.

South Carolina Troops Arrived. Weldon, N. C., April 22.—Two hundred and fifty troops from South Carolina left Wilmington at 44 o'clock this evening .-The balance will be in to-morrow, and will go down the Feaboard road to Norfolk. J. W.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

Arrival of Federal Troops.

Annapolis, April, 23 .- The Seventh New York Regiment, numbering 991 men, and the Massachusetts Regiment, came into port last night and landed at the Naval Academy. The above Regiments are awaiting the arrival of the First and Twelfth Regiments from New York, who left on Saturday in the Baltic, for the Potomac river' and in case they fail to reach Washington, they will land here, and all march in a body for Wash-

This evening the Nansville Rangers, of Prince George's county, intercepted a messenger from Washington with sealed orders for Col Blake, of the Naval Academy, and brought him before Gov. Hicks, who received the dispatches, and afterwards handed them to Col Blake

It is reported they contain an order for the troops to return home, it being impossible for them to cross the Patuxent. The Rangers report that nearly every man in Prince George's county is under arms.

The telegraph wires were cut near this place last night. All the steamers and ears are withheld here, and no mails or freight can be had from Baltimore.

Annapolis, April. 23 .- The companies of the Massachusetts regiment have this moment taken possession of the Railroad depot here preparatory to leaving for Washington.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, april 22.- The President's House is under the control of Jim Lane, of Kansas, Cassius M Clay, of Kentucky, aud Frank Blair, of Silver Spring. Blair's house, in Montgomery county, had

to be guarded by a troop of soldiers from Washington, to prevent the neighbors from

Messrs, Chase and Seward expressed them selves yesterday, as opposed to the war policy of the government. .

The following officers have recently re-U. S. Army.—Gen. Johnson, of Virginia Quartermaster General; Col. John B. Ma-

gruder, of Virginia, commanding the Flying Artillery, in Washington. U, S. Navy.—Captain Gov. A. Magruder Capt. Samuel Barron Capt. S. S. Lee—all

Civil Officers of Navy Department Jos. P. McCorkle. Jas. K. King, Wm P. Meran. D. H. Wood-all of Virginia.

From North Carolina-John Cameron-From Maryland-Uriah Forrest, of the

Judge Crawford, of Kentucky, of the Land Office.

not learn the French language, replied that this morning. one tongue was sufficient for a woman.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Official.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

To Rurus S. Tucker-Greeting : We reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity and ability, do hereby ap-

point you acting Commissary, with the rank of Captain, in the Militia of North Carolina. In testimony whereof, John W. Ellis, our Governor, &c., hath signed with his hand these presents, and caused our great seal to be affixed thereto.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this 23rd day of April, A D 1861.

JOHN W. ELLIS, Governor. GRAHAM DAVIS, Secretary.

RALEIGH ENCAMPMENT.

To the Patriotism of North Carolina : Any article of food, in the way of Beef, Mutton, Bacon, Bread, Flour, Corn, Hay, Oats, Fodder, &c., will be thankfully received from those who are able and willing to give; to those who are not, a fair price will be paid. The Ruilroad will bring all articles for the use of the soldiers free.

"Tis not necessary to say that the ladies will do their part. Direct to Captain R S Tucker, assisted by C H Thompson and John A Williams, assistant Commissaries.

We acknowledge a donation from William Grimes of One hundred Barrels of Corn, and from E A Whitaker a lot of Provisions.

RS TUCKER, CAPT. Commissary Department.

We have just learned that Raleigh is to be the Headquarters of the troops, and that more than 5,000 will be in the City at once. We sincerely hope that our friends will send wood to either of the Depots, or to the Fair Grounds, for the gallant and brave volunteers of the defenders of Southern homes

and fire sides, to cook their food with. Direct it to Capt. R S TUCKER, and the Railroad will bring it free.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, Raleigh, N C., April 24, 1861.

ORDERS, No. 1.

The undersigned being placed by the Gov-ernor in charge of the Camp of Instruction and Rendezvous of troops, hereby communicate instructions to the companies to be concentrated at this point. It will be impossible to furnish transportation for trunks, bover, &c., to any great extent. Hence each soldier should provide himself with haversack 6x4 inches for carrying cooked provisions, a knapsack, even of rough construction, to carry one pair of blankets, an overcoat, flannel shirt and a pair of shoes. Every mess of 20 men should be provided with a camp chest to carry cooking utensils, knives, forks and plates.

On arriving at the depot at Raleigh, each Company will march to the Fair Grounds, and the Captain will report himself promptly to the undersigned for duty.

D H HILL, Colonel Commanding. P S The Companies which have left home without being supplied as above directed, will be furnished here, if possible.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., april 25th, 1861-7 P. M.

The Light Boats on the Potomac and Rappahannoc have been destroyed. It is reported that Secretary Cameron has gone to Richmond on a mission of some kind.

The Federal troops are believed to be still at Annapolis. Provisions in Washington are becoming dearer, and the Government is selling flour to those professing allegiance. It is said that

the Government will obtain supplies through There are no Virginia troops nearer Washington than Alexandria. Arlington Heights are unoccupied.

It is reported that Chief Justic Taney, and two other of the Supreme Court Judges have resigned, and will published an address to the world, declaring Lincoln's policy unconstitutional.

SECOND DESPATCH. ALEXANDRIA, VA., april 25th-8 P. M. The New York Seventh Regiment has arrived in Washington from Annapolis. The railroad from Annapolis to Washing-

ton is open and guarded by troops.

THIRD DISPATCH. ALEXANDRIA, VA., april 26. It was rumord in Baltimore on the 25th that the Government has sent workmen across the Susquehanua, protected by infantry, to re construct the destroyed bridges

over Gunpowder and Bush River, said to be for mails only, the military route ria Perryville and Annapolis being deemed sufficient for the troops.

It is believed that the Legislature of Maryland will not have a quorum at Frederik to-

Portress Monroe is said to contain two thousand Artillerymen.

A large schooner from New York has been brought to at Fortress Monroe, and her cargo of military stores seized. Ten thousand Convernment troops were at

Annapolis at the last accounts. Large numbers of Northern troops on the the Pennsalvania line nearly ready to move.

Harper's Ferry in Possession of Virginia. ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 20.

Harper's Ferry Armory is partially burnt. Five thusand Minie muskets are in possession of the Virginia State troops.

The Bridge over Gunpowder Creek, North of Baltimore has been burnt, preventing the passage of Northern troops South.

MORE ARRIVALS.

A Matron lady being asked why she did from the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, and ronage.

Iredell. All left this place about 10 o'clock

Goldsboro' Rough Notes.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.

On Saturday two fine companies of volunteers arrived at this place, well equipped with a full corps of officers; one from Guilford and and the other from Orange county. They left on the evening train for Fort Macon.

WASHINGTON, CITY, April 20. 1861. The steamers Pawnee and Anacostia left Washington City last night, probably for

Norfolk. The President has issued his proclamation declaring the blockrde of the secoded States. No mail beyond Baltimore to-day owing, it is reported, to the destruction of the Rail Road Bridge near Baltimere, detaining a large body of troops for Washington at Havre

Baltimore is reported all quiet, and in full possession of the State military this morn-

It is expected that the troops will pass through to-day.

The mail steamers on the Potomac have been temporarily detained by order of the Government, for prudential reasons.

No New York market received to-day. Everything is quiet here and a perfect feeling of salety pervades all classes, except amongst financial men and stock speculators.

RICHMOND, April 23-

Wm. B. Dobbin, of the 53rd Regiment of Maryland, arrived here last night, from Baltimore, and says that no report had reached there with regard to the rumored slaughter of the New York 7th Regiment at Annapolis. He represents also that there are only 4000

troops in Washington. 6000 troops from South Carolina arrived here this evening. They met with a most enthusiastic reception. A salute was fired, and there was great cheering, waving of handkerchiefs, &c. Some 7000 are expected

here soon. It is reported that a despatch has been received by the Governor, from the Secretary of War, (Cameron,) enquiring whether if he came to Richmond, he would be protected, his purpose being to ask for an armistice of 60 days ? INVANHOE.

HEAD QUARTERS 42 REGIMENT,

N. C. MILITIA. O WING to the important crisis, threatening the invasion and attempted subjugation of N. C., by Lincoln's government, I hereby command the Captains of the different Companies composing the 42 Regiment of N. C. Mintia, with their respective companies, including all in each district between the ages of 18 and 45—to appear in Lumberton, on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1861, armed and equipped according to Law, for thorough organization and discipline, in order to be well prepared to defend our rights, our liberties well prepared to defend our rights, our liberties and our presides.

THOS. J. MORISEY, Col. Com. WILLINGTON WISHART, Adj't. April 27, 1861.

HEAD QUARTERS 34th REGIMENT, N. C. MILITIA. SUMMERVILLE, April 24th 1861.

HE Commanding officers of Companies in the above named Regiment are hereby ordered to parade their respective Companies at the residence of Dr. W. M. McNeill on Saturday the 4th day of May next at 11 o'clock A. M., armed and equip-ped for Review and Drill with 4 Rounds of Biank Cartridges. The Commissioned and non-commissioned Unicers of said Regiment are also ordered

to meet at the some place on the 3rd of May next at 11 o'clock A. M., for drill &c.

DANIEL McDougald, Adjutant. In addition to the above order it is deemed proper to state that at the approaching Parade an opportunity will be offered to all good citizens to Volunteer in defending N. C. from dishonor and andalism. The 34th is expected to do her whole duty. We want 4 companies of Volunteers, two for general service and two for county Guards.

SPRING TRADE

April 27, 1861.

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A complete and well selected stock of HARDWARE & CUTLERY. 60 BBLS. NORTH CAROLINA LIQUORS. DOMESTIC Ditto. WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO. Fayetteville, April 12, '61.

Opening Our Stock of summer Bonnets.

WILL OPEN, on Monday the 29th of April, in my Millinery department, a large and desirable Stock of BONNETS of the latest styles and best material, for the season, gotten expressly for our own sales, according gains may be expected.

Ladies don't torget to call on Monday the 29th.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Ja.

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SPRING GOODS

APRIL 1861! The Undersigned are now opening a Large and Handsome

or Staple and Pancy Boots, and Shoes. Bonnets, Hats, Ready Made-Clothing, &c., to which they invite the

attention of Cash and prompt paying pur-Those Superior "CROSS CREEK " Yarns always on hand at Factory prices.

March 30-4w H & E J LILLY.

March 30-4w

Ale! Ale!! Ale!!! The subscriber is in weekly receipt of the best Philadelphia Ale, direct from the Breweries. And also,

of the choiciest article of Lager Beer

which I will dispose of to the Wholesale trade upon the most reasonable terms. Everybody who has tasted this excellent beverage has pronounced it Superior It is dally served out to customers by the glass. As I keep no Spir-On yesterday evening, en route for Fort caswell, two hundred and fifty volunteers who wish a nice cooling draught, for their pat-

F LANDER, No 3, Green Street, Fayetteville, N C. Obscopy.